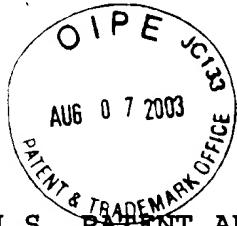


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SECOND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action (paper 9) mailed 7 May 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- a) Amendment of the claims is on pages attached hereto as stated in the Revised Notice of 13 February 2003.
- b) There has been no change in the specification.
- c) Remarks regarding this amendment are indicated following the claims.